- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has commenced its restoration work; and

## (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (d) The group of temples at Pathra Village, Dist. Midnapore, West Bengal are not centrally protected. On a request received from the Government of West Bengal, the Archaeological Survey of India will be executing the repairs as deposit works, on their behalf. It is not possible to indicate a time frame for the commencement of the work.

## **Amount Sanctioned to Cultural Organisations**

1792. SHRI T. GOVINDAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cultural organisations financed by the Government for construction of buildings/purchase of office materials during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the amount sanctioned to these cultural organisations during the above period; and
  - (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (c)

Name of the State	Total No. of organisations given grant	Total amount sanctioned
1	2	3
	1994-95	
Andhra Pradesh	3	Rs. 8,00,000/-
Kerala	4	Rs. 16,02,500/-
Bihar	1	Rs. 71,000/-
Chandigarh	2	Rs. 11,75,000/-
New Delhi	5	Rs. 25,97,000/-
Karnataka	6	Rs. 12,39,000/-
Orissa	3	Rs. 15,90,000/-
Punjab	1	Rs. 3,20,000/-
Tamil Nadu	2	Rs. 10,00,000/-
Uttar Pradesh	3	Rs. 1,95,000/-
West Bengal	1	Rs. 33,000/-
Haryana	1	Rs. 3,90,000/-
Maharashtra	1	Rs. 5,38,000/-
Manipur	3	Rs. 13,60,000/-
Assam	1	Rs. 5,20,000/-

1	2	3
Gujarat	1	Rs. 2,50,000/-
Rajasthan	1	Rs. 6,00,000/-
	1995-96	
Assam	2	Rs. 7,50,000/-
Gujarat	1	Rs. 3,00,000/-
Maharashtra	3	Rs. 10,50,000/-
Uttar Pradesh	3	Rs. 15,65,000/-
Bihar	2	Rs. 1,25,448/-
Haryana	3	Rs. 40,41,000/-
Punjab	1	Rs. 1,80,000/-
Madhya Pradesh	3	Rs. 46,27,000/-
Orissa	2	Rs. 1,10,000/-
Himachal Pradesh	1	Rs. 10,00,000/-
Manipur	2	Rs. 10,00,000/-
Karnataka	1	Rs. 75,000/-
Andhra Pradesh	2	Rs. 1,55,000/-
West Bengal	1	Rs. 1,50,000/-
Kerala	3	Rs. 4,70,000/-
	1996-97	
Manipur	2	Rs. 16,00,000/-
Uttar Pradesh	2	Rs. 8,50,000/-
Kerala	5	Rs. 23,42,000/-
Andhra Pradesh	6	Rs. 5,50,000/-
Rajasthan	1	Rs. 50,000/-
Maharashtra	3	Rs. 30,00,000/-
Assam	2	Rs. 10,00,000/-
Karnataka	7	Rs. 24,39,000/-
West Bengal	2	Rs. 20,00,000/
New Delhi	3	Rs. 16,00,000/
Madhya Pradesh	1	Rs. 10,00,000/
Bihar	1	Rs. 1,00,000/

## Conversion of INS Vikrant into Museum

1793. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Navy realises the importance of preserving Vikrant as a museum and a proposal to convert it into a museum is also being examined;
- (b) if so, whether the examination of the proposal has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details of the recommendations made to the Government in this regard; and